

GLENCOE & GLEN ETIVE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Approved minutes of meeting held in Church Hall on June 9th 2009

1. **Present:** Councillors- David Doogan(DD), Anne Nelson, Andy Nelson, Ian McTaggart, Gwen McTaggart, Dave Smith (DS), Carol Innes, Caroline Walker, Debbie Straker, Jeanette Johnstone, and Denise Stewart. Scott McCombie NTS
2. **Apologies:** – none
3. Minutes of 12th May 2009 approved – Proposed Dave, Seconded Gwen.
4. NTS Update by Scott
 - List of events run by NTS on their website, CC to put link to NTS on our website with reciprocal link to ours.
 - There has been a reshuffle following Trust redundancies but as the posts lost at Glencoe were not filled at the time no people have been made redundant. 90 people across the Trust have gone and seasonal staff have fewer hours, a good season is hoped for so no more redundancies will be necessary.
 - Path work is still ongoing up the glen.
 - Deer count to take place at end of summer, plus heather & tree regeneration to be assessed.
 - Scott is preparing funding application for the part of GORT on Trust land.
5. Open Forum – none
6. Correspondence received –
 - Letter from Alasdair Johnstone thanking CC for their donation toward his Outward Bound Course
 - Letter from BBC inviting Jeanette to attend meeting to give views on BBC coverage in Highland.
 - NHS newsletter also received.
7. Planning – no issues
8. Community Company update –
 - Meeting to take place with Iain MacEchern to feasibility of car park at end of hospital drive and signage on Wiggies Walk.
 - Board meeting on 17th June with Community Heating Officer re community heating schemes and the options.
 - Funding package for GORT being pursued by working group
 - Sustrans – looking to start in August
 - CC website now has page for Community Company.
9. Future Invitees – Police David to action.
10. A.O.B –
 - David Southcott has offered topsoil for area at crossroads David will contact him to arrange this, David will also strim in next few days.

- Compost Site – leader funding has been awarded to finish off landscaping. Work party needed to plant in front of wall. Help always needed to turn compost. Open day at compost site around 20th June posters will be put up when finalised. Notice board at Site would be useful to list jobs needing done. Home composting talk to take place at shop on 15th June 3-6pm.
- Tubs are planted, need to move the one at Joanna grant's up to Gwen's and need to get slab from compost site for tub up at Jeanette's.
- South Ward Forum Meeting Acharacle June 22nd – the main topic is to be housing particularly lack of affordable housing and sites for same. We need housing for the children of our village, which needs to be affordable rented property, Perhaps forestry could release land Iain MacEchern to be approached. We also need to raise our concerns with our MSP & MP.
- David to write to Jim Tolmie with regard to puddles on village street awaiting rain so he can be specific.
- With regard to the trees in the river, they don't fall within the remit of SEPA, awaiting to here from fisheries re impact on salmon, Angling Club might make representations. Outcome seems to be that as Peter Weir has means to get them out of the river then perhaps he can organise this, CC has left word that we are willing to help he just needs to let us know when.
- Homecoming Events – 1st August group coming to Glencoe through Glencoe Heritage Trust, coffee morning to be held to raise funds for entertainment. The Clan Henderson are also coming to Village on last Tuesday in July.
- The museum are holding a fashion show of Victorian Costumes in village Hall on 18th June.
- There has been a complaint about the village toilets – cleanliness and general upkeep. TEC Services are responsible for upkeep – contact them to let them know of our dissatisfaction. What we really need in village is a Heritage Centre with well kept toilets etc. We should have public meeting for ideas from whole of the village for future requirements.

11. Date of next meeting – 7.30pm 18th August in Church Hall